

ANY GOOD MAIL FOR US TODAY?

NOPE... JUST PILLS, ADS, AND CATALOGS

I ONLY SAID THAT TO SEE IF YOU'RE STILL CHECKING

I'M NOT STILL CHECKING! I JUST SAID THAT TO ANNOY YOU!

HAVE A NICE DAY!

THAT GUY'S A BORN TROUBLE-MAKER!

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THEY'RE HAVING A SALE ON MEN'S SHIRTS DOWN AT THE MALL

OOH, TOO BAD I HAVE ERRANDS TO RUN THAT DAY

YOU DIDN'T SPECIFY A PARTICULAR DAY, DID YOU?

NO, BUT I'M IN AWE OF YOUR LIGHTNING-FAST DEFENSE MECHANISM

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Sandra

MAN: COULD YOU REPEAT THAT QUESTION?

WOMAN: WHICH WEARS MORE?

MAN: I DON'T KNOW WHICH WEARS MORE.

WOMAN: HER CONVICTION THAT I'M A CLUELESS FOGGY OR THE TERMINOLOGICAL PRECISION WITH WHICH SHE STATES IT.

SORRY ABOUT THAT, — YOU GUYS...

MY TWELVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER PLAYS THE SAME SONG NIGHT AND DAY...

NOW I HAVE THIS CATCHY TUNE STUCK IN MY HEAD AND I CAN'T STOP SINGING IT.

OOPS, I DID IT AGAIN...

MORE ANESTHESIA!

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GREAT
LOVE NOTE
WRITERS
AGONIZE
OVER
THE BEST
WAY TO
SUBMIT A
MANUSCRIPT

I SAID, 'OUTTA MY WAY!!'

INTERESTING... ALL NERVE AND NO BRAINS!

CHRIS BROWNE 6-14

DID YOU HEAR THAT?

THEY SAID THESE ARE THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!

I WONDER WHAT THAT MEANS?

IT MEANS AUGUST IS GOING TO THE DOGS.

A cartoon by Zachary showing a boy and a girl building a sandcastle on a beach. The boy is painting the sandcastle with a bucket of paint and a brush. The girl is sitting next to him, looking on. The sandcastle is shaped like a castle with towers. The boy is wearing a swim cap and goggles. The girl is wearing a swimsuit. The beach is sandy and there are some seashells scattered around. The cartoon is signed 'Zachary' in the top right corner.

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KEFF and the team

"Mommy, would it be wrong to send Grandma a postcard of something we haven't seen?"

MY
FATHER'S
RECIPE
for the
PERFECT
CUP
OF
TEA

1. FILL THE KETTLE WITH NICE COLD WATER
2. PLACE IT ON THE STOVE
3. TURN ON A BURNER (ANY BURNER) & WALK AWAY
4. COME BACK IN 15 MINUTES.
5. IF THE BURNER YOU TURNED ON WAS THE RIGHT BURNER, MAKE YOUR TEA. IF THE BURNER YOU TURNED ON WAS THE WRONG BURNER, PUT THE KETTLE ON THE RIGHT ONE (YOU CAN TELL THE RIGHT ONE BECAUSE IT'S ORANGE.)
6. GO BACK TO STEP 4.

The good things in life take time..

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A cartoon by Dave Coverly. Three men are in a room. The man on the left, wearing a plaid shirt, is shouting into a megaphone. The man in the middle, wearing a dark shirt and a bag, is holding a sign that says "STAYSKA". The man on the right, wearing a suit and tie, is looking on. The caption at the bottom reads: "I'd swear I saw that guy on a wanted poster in the post office".

Newspaper columnist **Russell Baker** is 75
Singer **Buddy Greco** is 74
Actress **Alice Ghostly** is 74
Singer **Dash Crofts** is 60
Rock singer **David Crosby** is 59
Comedian-Actor **Steve Martin** is 55
Actress **Susan Saint James** is 54
Singer-musician **Larry Graham** is 54
Actor **Antonio Fargas** is 54
Author **Danielle Steel** is 53
'Far Side' cartoonist **Gary Larson** is 50

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E ₁	E ₁	F ₄	D ₂	L ₁	N ₁	U ₁	3rd & 6th Square		
C ₃	U ₁	A ₁	P ₂	N ₁	H ₄	Y ₄	Double Word Square		

PAR SCORE 120-130

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 to 10 words get 50 point bonus. *Banks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in Two Official Scrabble Players 11 dictionary (Warrren Gammon Press) © 1974 Official Scrabble Words (Nabambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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WORDS WORTH 20 POINTS IN SCRABBLE

EBYWTRQOLJGEKBY
WMURPNKUIGDBCYZ
XVYS **HAWKISH** QAOM
KIGZECEAYCYWUKW
USQPNLXAYRHNQCL
JHFEOWEFGLEHIC
AYXHLYKVIUOESUQ
PNXPKSMHTKCLWQJ
HOMSI FECSKBZOEY
FOXHHCNEUQVUTOJ
CRWOPOMPJDEPPAZ

Saturday's unlisted clue: DECADE
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: A FAKE DOCTOR

Checkup	Hawkish	Quanch	Whiskey
Complex	Highway	Quiche	Zapped
Enzyme	Jewelry	Quick	Zoology
Foxhole	Justify	Skyways	

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For Tuesday, Aug. 15

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Put off new projects for another day

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A quick response might not be the best answer

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll have to prove the merit of your ideas to an authority figure

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your emotions will come full circle

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) People aren't going to be completely honest with you

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You'll be trusted with a great secret

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Making an effort is what will bring your rewards. Your good Intentions will be recognized

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan a party and invite everyone you know, despite any other setbacks

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You need a boost to get your ideas off the ground

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Those that play up to your sense of compassion will really get under your skin

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Brainstorming is great, but you need to take action toward making ideas real

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) By default, you have become the leader of a new project

By Bobby Wolff

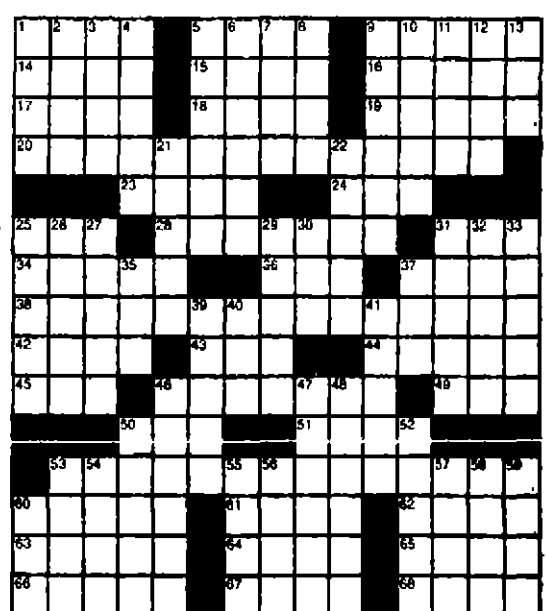
It was now or never at trick one, so both declarers put up dummy's spade queen. East's cover was unwellcome, and South wisely refused to win. East returned the spade 10, also ducked by South, and one more spade lead cleared the suit. On this, West carefully dropped his jack, a suit-preference signal. It told one and all his entry was in the higher-ranking suit — hearts. Both declarers were now aware that they should avoid leading hearts and aim at four diamond winners. Instead The losing South cashed his club ace and led his nine to dummy's king to take a winning diamond finesse. Then he cashed his club queen and led his last club to dummy's 10 for another successful diamond finesse. Cashing his ace did not capture East's protected king, and South won only eight tricks. The successful South also cashed his club ace at trick four. But at trick five, he led his queen for a dramatic result. When West dropped an obbling Jack, South could overtake his queen with dummy's king. And instead of two dummy entries in clubs, South now had three. The extra entry enabled South to take an additional diamond finesse against East, giving South his nine winners.

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1 It may be high or low on a car	31 Hot springs	testimony
5 Immediately, to a surgeon	34 Bowie's weapon	62 Surgery souvenir
9 Little bits	36 "Mo' Better Blues" director	63 Lagoon enclosure
14 Airport outside Paris	Spike	64 Decorate anew
15 Brain tests	37 Money man	65 ___ mater
Abbr	Greenspan	66 Brawl
16 Book that's read word-for-word	38 Spy	67 Shake hands for the first time
17 Docking spot	42 Fibster	68 Chatters
18 Waterproof cover	43 Color	
19 Black, on a piano	44 Watermelon throwaways	DOWN
20 Entry	45 "___ Misérables"	1 Conks
recap, comment, sometimes	46 Popular place	2 Buffalo's lake
23 Headlight?	48 Take care of a bill	3 Actor Guinness
24 Little 'un	50 Diving seabird	4 Gift of the Magi
25 Uncle ___	51 Fair-sized field	5 Agree out of court
	53 Buned loot	6 Kitchen whistler
	60 Stored on board	7 Taj Mahal's city
		8 Dosage amts.

- 2 Conks
- 2 Buffalo's lake
- 3 Actor Guinness
- 4 Gift of the Magi
- 5 Agree out of court
- 6 Kitchen whistler
- 7 Taj Mahal's city
- 8 Dosage amts.
- 9 Utilized
- 10 Brainless one
- 11 Composer Stravinsky
- 12 Curve
- 13 Hog's home
- 21 Ranning to go
- 22 Wield a wheel
- 25 Bran protector
- 26 Comics orphan
- 27 King with a golden touch
- 28 Santa's assistants
- 30 Churchill's sign
- 31 What a new parent craves
- 32 Bamboo eater

WALT SHOP RAFFLE
AREA CODE ALLIES
ICE WATER SEANCE
LAW MESS JACKET
EDAM SOO SETUP
DEYS SANKA SURE
GOT AERO NEW
SIT DOWN DINNER
ATH SOHO SAO
NAPA DENSE IBIS
CLOMP AGE RENE
BLUESTREAK NAN
BAILEY ARSONIST
INTERN TEENAGER
TSETSE AGENCY



Puzzles by Martin Gardner

48 American
wildcat
50 Fred's dancing
sister
52 English paper
53 Love's opposite
54 Mother here
55 Test standard
56 Squirrel's home.
57 Bruins' sch
58 Freeway access
59 Historic times
60 On the _____
(Answer)

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